Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 21 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 22 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 21 Aug 2020 at 02:59

Confidence: High for overall wet and windy story, low on location of strongest winds and heaviest showers.

Headline for Friday 21 Aug 2020: Wet and windy, drier during the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 21 Aug 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
80%	60%	60%	40%	30%	30%

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Weather: Strong south to southwesterly winds throughout the day, easing into the evening. Bands of heavy, persistent rain will push northeastwards through the morning with showers following behind. These showers will become fairly scattered through the afternoon, allowing some decent dry spells.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Low through the morning but increasing chance through the afternoon.

Visibility: Good but moderate or poor in rain or showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	40/54 S	36/51 S	40/57 SW	32/47 SW	27/39 SW	27/40 SW	27/39 SW
300	22/37 S	20/36 S	23/41 SW	19/35 SW	14/26 SW	12/25 SW	13/26 SW
Valley	18/36 S	16/33 S	20/39 SW	16/34 SW	12/26 SW	10/24 SW	11/25 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/6	11/6	12/7	14/8	13/8	11/7	10/6
300	13/10	14/10	15/11	16/13	15/13	13/11	12/10
Valley	14/11	15/12	16/13	18/15	16/14	14/12	13/11
Freezing Level*	2600m	2600m	2700m	2500m	2300m	2200m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gale or strong gale force at higher levels.

Forecast for Saturday 22 Aug 2020

Weather: Further rain early on Saturday morning, followed by scattered showers. Some sunny spells during the afternoon. Gusty winds easing into the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20 gust 35 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Good outside of rain or showers.

Visibility: Generally good but moderate or poor in rain or showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 rising to plus 20 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits

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